GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNESCO SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Schemes and Programmes of the Government which are assisted and funded by UNESCO; and

(b) the details of the assistance received from UNESCO under each scheme/programme during each of the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) UNESCO does not directly assist or fund any of the schemes and programmes of the Government. UNESCO is not primarily a funding agency. However, it undertakes activities such as conducting workshops, seminars, training programmes, consultancies etc. in areas within its mandate, and which relate to various schemes and programmes of the Government of India. In the previous biennium 2004-2005 cind the present biennium 2006-2007 UNESCO activities have included activities in Education for girls, Using technology for reaching the un-reached population, Education as a Human Right, Education for vulnerable and marginalized groups, Literacy (Adult & Continuing Education programme), HIV/AIDS Preventive Education programme, Life Skills, Addressing all EFA related matters and issues, Poverty alleviation, etc.